

# The Allan Gibson Accountancy Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### Focus

Accountancy

### Level of Study

Undergraduate

### Purpose

The Allan Gibson Accountancy Scholarship encourages students wishing to become chartered accountants, and with an interest in rural, agricultural, horticultural and/or agrifood industries, to complete their accountancy qualification through Massey University.

### Background

This scholarship was established by Allan R. Gibson in 1980 to provide assistance to deserving accountancy students. Mr. Gibson was a Palmerston North chartered accountant who wished to recognise 'the extremely valuable contribution Massey University is making towards development of the accountancy profession in New Zealand'.

### Value and Tenure

The annual value of the scholarship is up to \$5,000, prorated for part time students.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

### Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded annually.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- have completed at least 120 credits towards an accountancy degree at Massey University at the time of application
- be enrolled full time or part time in a Bachelor of Business (Accountancy) or

Bachelor of Accountancy at Massey University

### **Selection Criteria**

The selection will be based on:

- academic merit.
- the applicant's statement of how the scholarship will add to their prospects of successful completion of their qualification

Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate an interest in rural, agricultural, horticultural and/or agrifood industries and who aspire to contribute to these industries on completion of their studies.

Consideration is given to students who may be experiencing hardship while studying.

### **Selection Panel**

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a selection panel consisting of the Head of School of Accountancy and an academic member of the School of Accountancy.

The University Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.